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In re patent application of:

Applicant(s): Eric Lawrence Upton

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 1, 2004

Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and comments below.

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD						Application or Docket Number		
December 8, 2004 Substitute for Form PTO-875						101636007		
CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I								
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE			
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))					\$395			
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =		•	x \$25 =				
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =		•	x \$100 =				
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$180				
				TOTAL				
<p>* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.</p>								
CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II								
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AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	Minus	•	=	x \$25 =			
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	Minus	•	=	x \$100 =			
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$180 =			
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE				
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY		
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	Minus	•	=	x \$25 =			
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	Minus	•	=	x \$100 =			
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$180 =			
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE				
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY		
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	Minus	•	=	x \$25 =			
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	Minus	•	=	x \$100 =			
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$180 =			
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE				
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